

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A game device comprising:  
  
priority input device information acquisition means for acquiring priority input device information;  
  
input criteria display means for displaying input criteria, wherein when the priority input device information acquired by the priority input device information acquisition means indicates that a character input device is selected, a character input criteria is displayed as the input criteria and when the priority input device information acquired by the priority input device information acquisition means indicates that a speech input device is selected, the character input criteria is displayed as the input criteria when a predetermined characteristics of the character input criteria is not provided, and a speech input criteria is displayed as the input criteria corresponding to the character input criteria in regard to the predetermined characteristics of character input criteria when the predetermined characteristics of the character input criteria is provided;  
  
character input processing means which, determines whether or not user input through the character input device corresponds to the input criteria displayed by the input criteria display means, and controls a game on a basis of the determination result; and  
  
speech input processing means which, determines whether or not user input through the speech input device corresponds to speech recognition data corresponding to the input criteria